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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 19th May 1947.*

**No. 232/47-Public.**—On the forenoon of this day, intimation having been received that His Excellency Rear Admiral the Viscount Mountbatten of Burma, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O., had left India, the Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual appointing His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Colville, G.C.I.E., T.D., to be His Majesty's Viceroy and acting Governor-General of India and Crown Representative was read by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at Viceroy's House, New Delhi, in the presence of the Chief Justice of India and the Members of the Governor General's Executive Council.

The oath of Allegiance and the oaths for the due execution of the office of the acting Governor-General of India and for the due and impartial administration of justice in the forms appended to the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor-General of India and the oath for the due execution of the office of His Majesty's Representative for the exercise of the functions of the Crown in its relations with Indian States were administered by the Chief Justice of India. His Excellency thereupon took his seat in Council.

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PROCLAMATION

*New Delhi, the 19th May 1947*

**No. 232/47-Public.**—Whereas His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Colville, G.C.I.E., T.D., has been appointed by His Majesty to be his Viceroy and acting Governor-General of India and Crown Representative and has assumed the said office, the said appointment is hereby notified and it is proclaimed that the said Right Honourable Sir John Colville, Viceroy and acting Governor-General of India, has this day taken his seat in His Excellency's Council.

By order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council.

## RESOLUTION

*New Delhi, the 19th May 1947.*

**No. 232/47-Public.**—His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Colville, G.C.I.E., T.D., takes his seat as Viceroy and Acting Governor-General of India.

**ORDER**—Ordered that the following Proclamation be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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**ORDER**—Ordered that the Proclamation be sent for information to the Principal Military Stations.

**ORDERED** that a copy of the Proclamation and copies of the foregoing orders be sent for information to the Political Department, the External Affairs Department, the Defence Department, the Finance Department, the Commerce Department, the Education Department, the Health Department, the Agriculture Department, the Railway Department, the Legislative Department, the Department of Industries and Supplies, the Food Department, the Commonwealth Relations Department, the Labour Department, the Works, Mines and Power Department, the Legislative Assembly Department, the Transport Department, the Department of Information and Broadcasting, the Communications Department, the Financial Adviser, Military Finance, the Cabinet Secretariat, all Secretaries to the Governor-General, and the Registrar Federal Court, whence such orders as may be necessary will be issued forthwith.

**ORDERED** that the information of the accession of His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Colville to the office of the Viceroy and Acting Governor-General of India and Crown Representative be sent to the Provincial Governments and Administrations.

R. N. BANERJEE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*